



EMS for Children Advisory Committee Meeting
January 25, 2018
301 Gervais St.
Columbia, SC 29201

Topic	Discussion	Recommendations/Actions
Welcome	Dr. Kevin Polley opened the meeting with introductions of the group.	None
EMSC Grant Update & Overview	Mrs. Moore told the group that she had submitted the EMSC grant to HRSA on January 5, 2018. She said that the application was completed re-written and featured SMART goals and objectives. She said that she expects to hear back on the approval of the grant sometime in March. Mrs. Moore also said that appropriations for the EMSC grant had been approved for an additional year but because of the federal government shutdown, it will not start until April 1, 2018.	Mrs. Moore said she will update the group on the grant as she receives the information. She said she will do a brief presentation on the grant application at the April meeting.
Pediatric Hospital Recognition	Dr. Holtzman gave the group an update on the first Pediatric Ready Hospital visit on December 15, 2107 at Palmetto Health Children's Health. He said that visit went	Mrs. Moore will speak at the 8 th Annual Pediatric Trauma Symposium about the Peds Ready project. She will also make sure the EMSC website is updated with

	<p>well and that the working group gained valuable knowledge about the site review process. He said that the group was hoping to encourage more centers to apply to be recognized and more nurses and doctors to participate on the site review team. Mrs. Era Zeigler also said that the visit went well and that the next step was to get more facilities involved. Mrs. Moore told the group that the EMSC website can be updated with the Peds Ready documents.</p>	<p>current documents and the Peds Ready application.</p>
<p>8th Annual Pediatric Trauma Symposium</p>	<p>Mr. Mike Walls gave the group an update on the 8th Annual Pediatric Trauma and Injury Prevention Symposium to be held February 16, 2018 at the Greenville Hyatt is Greenville. He told the group about the speakers and break-out sessions for the symposium. He also said that hotel rooms are still available at the conference hotel.</p>	<p>Mrs. Moore said that the registration link for the symposium is on the EMS portal at scemsportal.org.</p>
<p>TASC Pediatric Trauma Sub-committee</p>	<p>Mrs. Strickland said that the TASC pediatric sub-committee met earlier in January and changed the meeting dates and times to the second Tuesday of every month at 10am. She said the group identified the goals for 2018. She said the group is working on radiologic imaging statements and will present those to TASC and the Trauma Advisory Council.</p>	<p>The group is still recruiting members. Anyone interested in joining can email Mrs. Strickland or Mrs. Moore.</p>

Pediatric Trauma and Transfer Guidelines	<p>Mr. Wisniewski requested that a working group be created to draft pediatric trauma and transfer guidelines for the state. HE said it was important to get subject matter experts involved as much as possible. He asked that anyone interested in joining the group to contact Mrs. Moore. Mr. Wisniewski suggested creating a deadline for the guidelines to be completed. The group agreed to have the draft completed by the July EMSC meeting. There was discussion of whether</p>	<p>Mrs. Moore will send out an email to email out to the EMSC contact list and will schedule a meeting</p>
DHEC Updates	<p>Mrs. Moore told the group that the Division of Trauma was welcoming a new member. She said that Lauren Hogge will be starting as the Stroke, Stemi and Sepsis Coordinator at the beginning of February.</p> <p>Mrs. Moore also told the group that the National EMS for Children Data Analysis Resource Center (NEDARC) would be sending out an assessment to hospital EDs in regards to inter-facility transfer guidelines and agreements. She said that she would be contacting hospitals for a good contact person to complete the survey.</p>	<p>None.</p> <p>None.</p>

	<p>Mrs. Moore told the group that national EMS for Children Day will be recognized on May 23, 2018. She told the group that EMSC Day is celebrated the Wednesday of EMS Week</p> <p>Mrs. Moore also showed the group the educational opportunities that were listed on the agenda.</p> <p>Mr. Wronski showed the group the new EMS certification badges. He said these will replace the old certification cards.</p> <p>Mr. Wronski told the group that Ryan Nix has accepted the position of Manager of Training and Certification.</p>	<p>Mrs. Moore asked the group to send her any ideas to celebrate the day.</p> <p>She asked the group to send her any trainings to add to the agenda.</p> <p>Mr. Wronski said that the badges will be distributed at the state EMS symposium in March.</p> <p>None.</p>
Open Discussion	<p>The group briefly discussed the Stop the Bleed initiative.</p>	<p>Mrs. Moore will keep the group updated as the bleeding control kits are distributed.</p>
Adjourn	<p>Dr. Polley adjourned the meeting. The next meeting will be held on April 26, 2018.</p>	<p>None.</p>